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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., with distinction, University of Virginia, 1997
M.A., The American University, 1989
B.A., Kalamazoo College, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor of History and Director of American Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2013-
Associate Professor of History and Director of American Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2006-13
Chair of History and Director of American Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2007-10
Assistant Professor of History and Director of American Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2002-
2006
Assistant Professor, Widener University, 1998-2002
Instructor, Louisiana State University Evening School, 1998
Instructor, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1997-1998
Teaching Associate, University of Virginia, 1993-1994
Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, 1993
Teaching Assistant, American University, 1987-1988

PUBLICATIONS:

Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: An American Aristocrat in the Early Republic, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012; paperback, 2014.
Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860, University Press of Virginia, 2001.
“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: A Woman Between Two Worlds,” in Peter Onuf, et. al. eds., *The Old World and the New: Exchanges Between America and Europe in the Age of Jefferson*, University Press of Virginia, 2010.
“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: Napoleon’s American Sister-in-Law,” in *The Human Tradition in the Atlantic World 1500-1850*, edited by Karen Racine and Beatriz Gallotti Mamigonian, Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.
“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: ‘Ill Suited for the Life of a Columbians Modest Wife,’” *Journal of Women’s History* 18 (Summer 2006): 33-62.
“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte,” *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*, 2013.
“Jérôme Bonaparte,” *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*, 2013.
“Recreation and Social Life,” *Americans at War: Society, Culture, and the Homefront*, Macmillan Library Reference, 2005.
“Vacations and Resorts,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005.

“Plantation Entertaining,” *Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America*, Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004.

Reviews published or forthcoming in:

American Nineteenth Century History (4 reviews)

Civil War History (1)

Georgia Historical Quarterly (1)

H-Civil War (1)

Journal of the Early Republic (9)

Journal of Southern History (7)

North Carolina Historical Review (1)

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (1)

Register of the Kentucky Historical Society (2)

South Carolina Historical Magazine (2)

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (1)

THESES:

"Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Virginia.

"The Daguerreotype and Mid-Nineteenth Century Americans," B.A. Senior Thesis, Kalamazoo College.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

PAPERS:

“‘Gorgeous Scenes of Royalty’: Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte, Her Son, and Their Threat to the Republic,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Montreal, July 23, 2006

“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: A Woman Between Two Worlds,” Salzburg Seminar, Sponsored by the International Center for Jefferson Studies, October 13, 2005

“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: ‘Ill-Suited for the Life of a Columbian’s Modest Wife,’” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Columbus, July 18, 2003

"Competitive Gentility: The Southern Elite at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, November 13, 1998

"A Landscape for Ladies and Gentlemen: The Virginia Springs Resorts, 1790-1860," Eleventh Annual Symposium on Architectural History, Charlottesville, October 17, 1998

"Learning to Be Ladies and Gentlemen: The Circle of Young Adults at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Harper's Ferry, July 17, 1998

"Southernness and Southern Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cincinnati, July 21, 1995

PANELIST:

“Comparative Reflections on the History Major Capstone Experience: A Roundtable,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 5, 2013

“Revisiting Female Biography: A New Roundtable,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore, July 20, 2012

COMMENTATOR AND/OR CHAIR:

“White House Parlor Politics,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Raleigh, July 17, 2015

“Biography as History: Memory, Obscurity, and Women’s Legacies,” Southern Association of Women’s Historians, Charleston, S.C., June 14, 2015

“Education, Rural Life, and the American West,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 8, 2011

“Parlor and Bedroom Politics: Heterosociability in the Early Republic,” Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, Springfield, IL, July 17, 2009

“Nature’s Resources: Narratives of Commodification, Consumption, and Indigestion,” Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, Providence, July 23, 2004

“The Cultural History of the Market Revolution,” Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, July 22, 2000

“Travelling Women: Explorations in Nineteenth-Century Gender and Gentility,” Southern Association of Women's Historians, Richmond, June 17, 2000

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE:

History Compass, 2011

Journal of Illinois History, 2010

American Nineteenth Century History, 2005

New York University Press, 2005

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 2002

Journal of Southern History, 1999, 2001

Journal of the Early Republic, 1998, 2002, 2012, 2014

TEXTBOOK REVIEWER:

History Matters, Bedford/St. Martin’s, 2007

Speaking of America: Readings in U.S. History, Vol. 1, Wadworth Group/Thomson Learning Company, 2004

The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People, Vol. 1, Houghton Mifflin, 2002

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

Interview, “Watch the Throne: America & Royalty,” *BackStory*, NPR, May 14, 2016

Interview, *New Books in American Studies*, August 10, 2013

Interview, “Historical Society Explores Scandalous Legacy of Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte,” *Baltimore Sun*, June 10, 2013

Gunston Hall, Mason’s Neck, Virginia, “Women of the Early Republic” Series, March 3, 2013

International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, Va., November 8, 2012
Philadelphia Athenaeum, Philadelphia, Pa., October 11, 2012
Ivy Bookshop, Baltimore, Md., July 19, 2012
Interview, "Your Maryland" Show, WYPR, Baltimore, July 18, 2012
Virginia Center for the Book, Library of Virginia, Richmond, Va., September 4, 2002

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Chair, Mary Kelley Prize Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2016
Chair, Lerner-Scott Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians 2015-16
Advisory Council, Society for the Historians of the Early Republic, 2014-17
Chair, Program Committee, Society for the Historians of the Early Republic, 2013-14
Conference Program Committee, Society for the Historians of the Early Republic, 2013
Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2012-13
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Awards Review Panelist, 2011, 2008
Conference Program Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2004
Nominating Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2004
Taylor Prize Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2002
Women in Early America: Advisory Board, 2000-2001

PUBLIC HISTORY:

Exhibition Consultant, "On With the Show!," National American History Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., June, 2015
"American Heroes: Men and Women Whose Courage Changed History," Fall Lecture Series (three lectures) with Dr. James Lewis, Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, Mi., November, 2007
Interview, "Mineral Water Resorts Change Their Focus to Luxury to Stay Current," by Mark Roth, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, October 14, 2007
"From Corsets to Cigarettes: The New Woman at the Turn of the Century," Public Lecture, Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, Mi., January 12, 2005
"A Picture of American Gentility in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries," Public Lecture, Denno's Museum, Traverse City, Mi., November 14, 2004
Assistant Conference Coordinator, "Educating a Citizenry: Jefferson and Education," University of Virginia, 1993
Researcher for Museum Programs and Restoration, Ashlawn-Highland, Charlottesville, Va., 1992-1993
Research and Editorial Assistant, Papers of George Washington, Charlottesville, Va., 1989-1991
Researcher, Political History Division, National American History Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1987-1989
Curatorial Assistant, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mi., 1987

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Residency Research Fellowship, 2011

Andrew W. Mellon Sabbatical Enhancement Funding, 2010-11
GLCA New Directions Initiative Grant, 2010-11
Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies Fellowship, 2010
Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, 2010
Library Company of Philadelphia Research Fellowship, 2010 (declined)
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2009
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2008
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, University of Michigan/Kalamazoo College, 2008
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2007
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2007
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2006
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, University of Michigan/Kalamazoo College, 2005
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2005
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2004
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2003
Faculty Development Grant, Widener University, 2002
Provost Grant, Widener University, 2001
Batten Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Summer, 2000
Faculty Development Grant, Widener University, 2000
Provost Grant, Widener University, 1999
Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1998
Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, 1998
Southern Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1994-1995
Dupont Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1993-1994
Governor's Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1992-1993
Landmark's Graduate Fellowship in American History, American University, 1987-1989
Master's Fellow, American University, 1987-1989

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS:

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2014-2017
National Endowment for the Humanities "We the People" Project Special Recognition, 2007
Received a mark of distinction at dissertation defense, 1997
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, 1993-1994

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Studies Association
Organization of American Historians
Phi Alpha Theta
Society for Historians of the Early Republic
Southern Association for Women Historians
Southern Historical Association

COURSES TAUGHT AT KALAMAZOO COLLEGE:

First-Year Seminar: Salem Possessed: The Salem Witch Trials and Their Legacies
History of the United States I
Colonial America
Culture and Society in Victorian America
The Slave South
History of Leisure and Recreation in America
American Women's History to 1870
American Women's History Since 1870
Sophomore Seminar in Historical Methods: Research and Writing
Junior Seminar in U.S. History: Gender in the 20th Century
Junior Seminar: The Stuff of Everyday Life: The Material Culture of American History

SERVICE AT KALAMAZOO COLLEGE:

College:

Coordinator for Community Equity Initiatives Search Committee, 2015
Teaching and Learning Committee, 2011-2015; chair, 2012-2015
Faculty Executive Committee, Humanities Representative, 2006-2009
Planning and Budget Committee, 2003-2006
Faculty Executive Committee, Untenured Faculty Representative, Spring, 2004
American Studies Advisory Committee, chair, 2002-present
Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee, 2013-present
Lillian Anderson Arboretum Advisory Committee, 2011-present
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program, 2002-present
David Strauss Prize Committee, American Studies, chair, 2005-present
Marketing Plan Project Team, 2009-2010
Senior Year Committee, 2004-2005
Weber Lecture Selection Committee, 2003-2004
Biology Search Committee, 2014
East Asian Studies Search Committee, 2010
Early European History Search Committee, chair, 2009
Provost Search Committee, 2008
Religion Search Committee, 2007
Physics Search Committee, 2005
Jewish Studies Search Committee, 2005
Summer Common Reading Organizer and Panelist, 2007

Department:

Chair, 2007-2010
Betsy Hoort Memorial Award Committee, chair, 2006-present
Johnston Prize Committee, 2002-present
U. S. History One-Year Replacement Search Committee, chair, 2010